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1. Specification and 31 claims: 5 indep.; 26 dep.;    multiple dep.; including 17 page(s) of written description; 9 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 6 sheets (Figs. 1a, 1b, 2-6)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

Date:

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☐ was filed in a previous application.

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☒ Payment in amount of \$534.00, (\$534 filing; \$0 recording)  
in the form of  
☒ check  
☐ deposit account no. 04-0100  
☐ credit card (see attached form)  
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$710.00
Total Claims	31 - 20	- 0 = 11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	- 0 = 2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1068.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$534.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$534.00

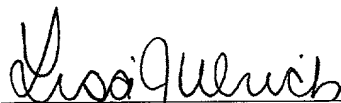
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment .
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

☐ Hard Copy

☐ CRF

Date: June 18, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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